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For: Method and Procedures for System Test and Verification of Optical Networks Using Noise Injection/Loading

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- ☒ 7 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An *unexecuted* Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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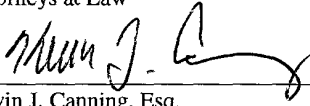
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